

# Collection and Packaging of Intestinal Parasites

## Supplies Needed for Intestinal Parasites



10% Formalin Vial with  
built-in collection spoon  
Zorb Sheet  
Plastic Ziploc Bag



Aluminum Can with  
Biohazard label  
\*Ensure rubber gasket is in lid



Laboratory Form 219



Outer Can with Lid  
with  
Mailing Label attached

## Collection of Specimen

**DO NOT DISCARD LIQUID IN THE VIAL**

1) Make sure two identifiers are on the specimen vial and name is correct on the lab slip.

**2) L-label preferred**

3) Fill out lab form completely.

1) Pass stool into a clean, DRY container or onto a clean piece of paper.

2) Using the built-in spoon, add a portion of stool to bring the liquid to "Fill to Here" line. Tighten cap and shake firmly to ensure specimen is emulsified.

3) Wash hands thoroughly.

## Packaging and Shipping

1) Place sample vial back into ziploc bag with Zorb sheet.

2) Place ziploc bag inside the aluminum can and tighten lid.

3) Wrap lab form around outside of aluminum can and place inside the outer can. Address label should be on the outside of the outer can. Specimen must be mailed to KY Public Health Lab on the day of collection.

